

present wealth, and a large portion of their population, and also tend to lessen the value of cotton and sugar by reason of their increased production,—Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Executive of Maryland be requested to communicate with the President of the United States upon this subject, with the view of inducing the Government of the United States, by instructions to our diplomatic agents to use their efforts in obtaining from Foreign nations a reduction of the existing duties imposed on the introduction of Tobacco within their respective limits.

Resolved, That the Executive of Maryland be requested to communicate with the Executives of the several States interested in the cultivation of Tobacco, asking their co-operation in obtaining through the medium of the General Government, a reduction of the duties imposed on Tobacco by Foreign nations, and that they be requested to call the attention of the Legislatures of their respective States to this subject.

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, be requested to take under their especial care, this highly important and much neglected interest, and that they be particularly requested to oppose all and every adjustment of the present tariff, without obtaining for the Tobacco interest a fair and equal participation in the benefits to be derived from such adjustment.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing Preamble and resolutions to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

We certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the original Preamble and Resolutions which passed both branches of the Legislature of Maryland, at December session, 1836.

Given under our hands this 23d January, 1837.

GEORGE G. BRERWER,

Clerk House Delegates, Md.

JOS. H. NICHOLSON.

Clerk Senate Md.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Annapolis Dec. 29th 1837.

I certify that a separate copy of the foregoing Preamble and Resolutions was transmitted in February last, to each of the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States.

THO. GILBRETH, Clerk
of the Council.